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SUBJ: PROPOSED 1973 GIFT SNM ALLOCATIONS

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1. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL, AGENCY ADVISES THAT PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH VENEZUELA HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN SIGNED AND CAN NOT RPT NOT BE SIGNED WITHOUT SOME FORM OF CORRESPONDING SUPPLY AGREEMENT ALSO BEING SIGNED, SINCE PROJECT AGREEMENT OBLIGATES AGENCY ALSO TO "ALLOCATE" SNM TO PROJECT.
2. AGENCY ALSO POINTS OUT THAT PROJECT AGREEMENT IN CASE OF US GIFT TO GREECE IN 1971 WAS NOT RPT NOT SIGNED UNTIL MARCH 1, 1972 (SEE INFCIRC/163). FURTHER, AGENCY NOTES THAT VENEZUELAN "PROJECT" ALREADY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY BG, AND THAT IT IS ONLY THE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL AND THE FORM FOR ITS TRANSFER THAT IS CHANGED. NO RPT NO "ADDITIONAL" MATERIAL WOULD BE INVOLVED. AGENCY LEGAL STAFF CONSIDERED PROCEEDING WITH TITLE TRANSFER AGREEMENT IN LIEU OF SUPPLY AGREEMENT SPECIFIED IN GOV/1585, BUT DECIDED, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT DIFFICULTIES AT LAST BG MEETING IN OBTAINING APPROVAL OF CERTAIN SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS IN ABSENCE COMPLETE TEXTS, THAT THEY COULD NOT RPT NOT RECOMMEND TO DG TO CONCLUDE DIFFERENT TYPE OF SUPPLY AGREEMENT THAT THAT APPROVED BY BG.

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3. AGENCY ALSO CLAIMS THAT PROPOSAL TO RECOMMEND VENEZUELA AS

RECIPIENT OF PORTION OF US GIFT THIS YEAR, SUBJECT TO BG APPROVAL OF TITLE TRANSFER AGREEMENT IN LIEU OF SUPPLY AGREEMENT FOR PROJECT APPROVAL BY BG IN FEBRUARY 1973, APPEARS NOT RPT NOT TO BE INCONSISTENT WITH PROCEDURES FOR US GIFT SET FORTH IN LETTER DATED AUGUST 30, 1960 FROM AMBASSADOR FOSTER TO THEN DB STERLING COLE. (MISSION POUCHING COPY THIS LETTER).

4. AGENCY IS UNAWARE OF BACKGROUND FOR VENEZUELAN MODIFICATION OF ITS REQUEST, BUT SPECULATES THAT THEY MAY HAVE RUN INTO FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING NEW FUEL ELEMENTS FOR THEIR RESEARCH REACTOR AS CONTEMPLATED IN GOV/1585, AND, WITH TERMINATION OF ALL AEC LEASES DECEMBER 31, 1974, THEY APPARENTLY PLACE HIGHER PRIORITY ON REDUCING FINANCIAL BURDEN OF HAVING TO PURCHASE WHAT-EVER LEASED MATERIAL THEY HAVE FROM AEC REMAINING AT THAT TIME.

5. AGENCY WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER AEC VIEWS IN LIGHT FOREGOING. ADVISE SOONEST. PORTER

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